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DEAD SERI-OUS.
(KUMAMI) 1-0 (AGARI)
HER SPEED AND STRENGTH ARE OVER-WHELMING!
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SO THAT'S IT!
YES.
THAT'S YER IDEA FOR DESTROYING AGARI.
A LOVE GAME.
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THAT'S A LOFTY GOAL. CAN YA PULL IT OFF?
IT WON'T BE EASY, BUT...
I FIGURE I'LL HAVE TO DO AT LEAST THIS MUCH IF I WANT TO COMPLETELY BREAK HER SPIRIT.
BLUSH
I'LL DO IT.
ALL FOR THAT FANTASTIC EXPRESSION.

MAKE MY HEART GO WILD,
A-CHAN♪
(AGARI) O-I (KUMAMI)
IT'S DARK KUMAMI, RIGHT?
THAT'S BULLY KUMAMI.
SADO-SENPAI.
SHE'S REALLY INTO IT, HUH?
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IF HER USUAL, PEACEFUL SELF IS THE EXTERIOR KUMAMI,
I GUESS THIS WILD SIDE OF HER COULD BE CALLED THE HIDDEN KUMAMI.
NOW THAT HER FEELINGS HAVE WELLED UP TO THE SURFACE, THERE'S PROBABLY NO STOPPING HER ANYMORE
THAT IS, UNTIL SHE COMPLETELY OBLITERATES HER OPPONENT.
Ah.

SAY THAT AGAIN...
THIS IS HER CHANCE!
THE BALL FLOATED!
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A LOVE GAME?
AS IF I'D LET YOU!
AFTER YOU RETURN THIS SHOT!

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(AGARI)
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(KUMAMI)
THAT KIND OF SPEED
WON'T WORK ON ME ANY-MORE.
S-SHE RETURNED IT...
THAT WAS AGARI'S FULL-POWER FOREHAND SMASH!
IT'S JUST AS WHITE PANTIES HERSELF FEARED DURING TRAINING CAMP...

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HER FOREHAND SMASH IS JUST NOT DEADLY ENOUGH.
WELL, THAT'S STILL WITHIN HER EXPECTA-TIONS
THAT'S WHY SHE PRACTICED THAT "ENHANCED SMASH" AFTER ALL
BUT THINGS AREN'T LOOKING GOOD...
THERE'S STILL A PROBLEM THAT COMES BEFORE THAT.
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AH!
THE "ENHANCED SMASH!"
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KUMAMI'S FAST ATTACKS
DON'T GIVE AGARI A CHANCE TO USE HER LOOP DRIVE.
EH?!

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TO GET THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF SPIN FOR A LOOP DRIVE, SHE NEEDS A WIDE TAKEBACK.
※ TAKEBACK. THE SAME AS BACK SWING
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BUT KUMAMI'S PITCHES ARE TOO FAST FOR THAT.

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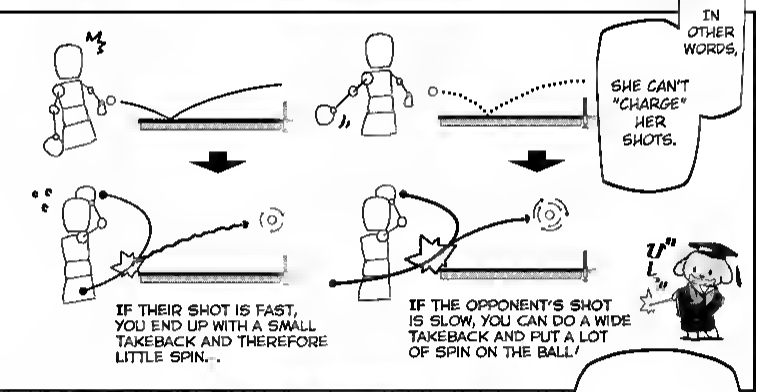
IN OTHER WORDS,
SHE CAN'T "CHARGE" HER SHOTS.
IF THEIR SHOT IS FAST, YOU END UP WITH A SMALL TAKEBACK AND THEREFORE LITTLE SPIN...
IF THE OPPONENT'S SHOT IS SLOW, YOU CAN DO A WIDE TAKEBACK AND PUT A LOT OF SPIN ON THE BALL!

IF YOU TAKE THAT STEPPING STONE AWAY FROM HER, THERE'S NOTHING SHE CAN DO...
"ENHANCED SMASH" OR COMMON SMASH, IT WON'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE IF AGARI CAN'T CREATE AN OPPORTUNITY WITH HER LOOP DRIVE FIRST.

UNLESS SHE CAN PUT A STOP TO KUMAMI'S FAST PACED ATTACKS,
SHE'LL REALLY LOSE WITHOUT SCORING A SINGLE POINT!

As expected
KUMAMI'S SUPER-OFFENSIVE STYLE LEAVES NO OPENINGS!
of my junior!
START OFF WITH A FAST SERIES OF DRIVES.
AND FINISH IT UP WITH THE BEARROW!
AGARI-...
CHAN...
YOUR LOOP DRIVE IS BLOCKED. YOUR FOREHAND SMASH WON'T WORK EITHER
I CAN DO WHATEVER I WANT WITH YOU NOW, A-CHAN.
THAT DISTORTED EXPRESSION FROM BEING AT A DISADVANTAGE...

IT'S WONDERFUL,
YOU KNOW?
WHEN I TEASE YOU LIKE THIS, MY HEART STARTS BEATING FASTER.
BA-DU-MP
BA-DU-MP
BA-DU-MP
AND THIS HEAT WELLS UP FROM INSIDE OF ME.
THOSE WATERED UP EYES AS YOU DESPERATELY TRY TO HOLD BACK THE TEARS.
THE UNCONTAINABLE FRUSTRATION SHOWING THROUGH YOUR LIPS.
THOSE WRINKLES ON YOUR BROW, OUT OF PLACE AMIDST YOUR CUTE FEATURES.
MORE...
I WANT TO SEE IT EVEN MORE DISTORTED!

THUMP
THUMP
THUMP♪

WHEN I THINK THAT YOU'RE DISTORTING YOUR FACE LIKE THAT BECAUSE OF ME, IT MAKES ME SO HAPPY I CAN'T TAKE IT.
KNOWING THAT YOU'RE FEELING ME GIVES ME SO MUCH HAPPINESS.

SHOW IT TO ME.
FEEL ME!

A-CHAN.
A-CHAN.

A-CHAN!♡
BLUSH

STILL I WONDER...
HAH
HAH
HAH
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WHEN I LOOK AT HER CRYING FACE...
I FEEL LIKE THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE THAT FASCINATES ME THERE.
WHAT COULD THAT BE?
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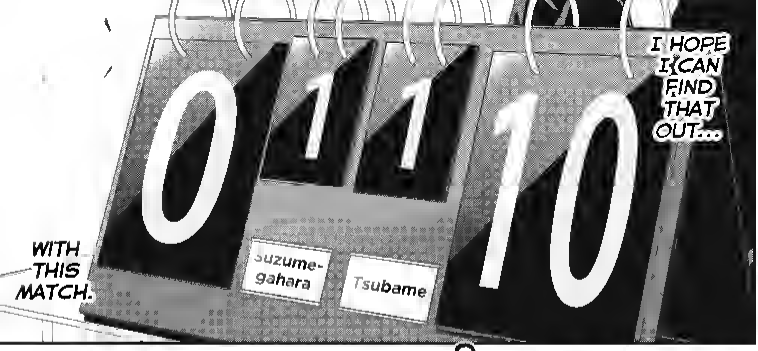
I HOPE I CAN FIND THAT OUT...
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Suzume-gahara
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WITH THIS MATCH.

THIS GAME IS SETTLED ALREADY.
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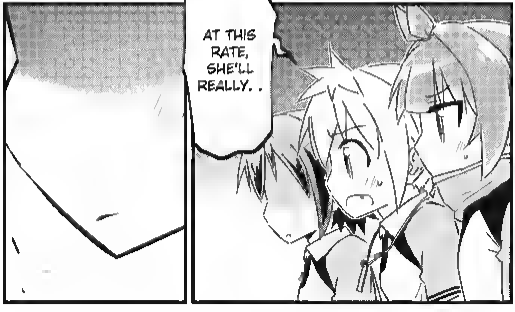
AT THIS RATE, SHE'LL REALLY..

EH?
SHE... WON'T LOSE.
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HAH!
I CAN'T HANDLE HER AGGRESSIVE PLAYSTYLE
SHE'S NOT GIVING ME ANY ROOM TO BREATHE, AND THOSE SHOTS ARE DEADLY...
SHE'S... REALLY STRONG...
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I'M GOING TO... LOSE.
HAA
A SINGLE POINT AGAINST KUMAMI?!
I CAN'T EVEN SCORE
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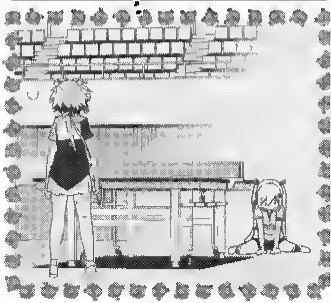
WHAT CAN I DO?!
WHAT CAN I DO?

BUT SHE'LL TRY HER BEST TO HOLD THEM BACK BECAUSE THERE ARE PEOPLE WATCHING.
PROBABLY, HER EYES WILL OVERFLOW WITH BULKY TEARS OF FRUSTRATION AND DESPAIR...

I WONDER WHAT KIND OF DISTORTED FACE SHE'LL MAKE WHEN I WIN A PERFECT GAME.

MEANWHILE, HER FACE WILL BE TURNING DEEP RED WITH SHAME AND SELF-REPROACH.



—TODAY'S MIGHT JUST BE THE GREATEST ENTRY IN MY A-CHAN DIARY SO FAR.

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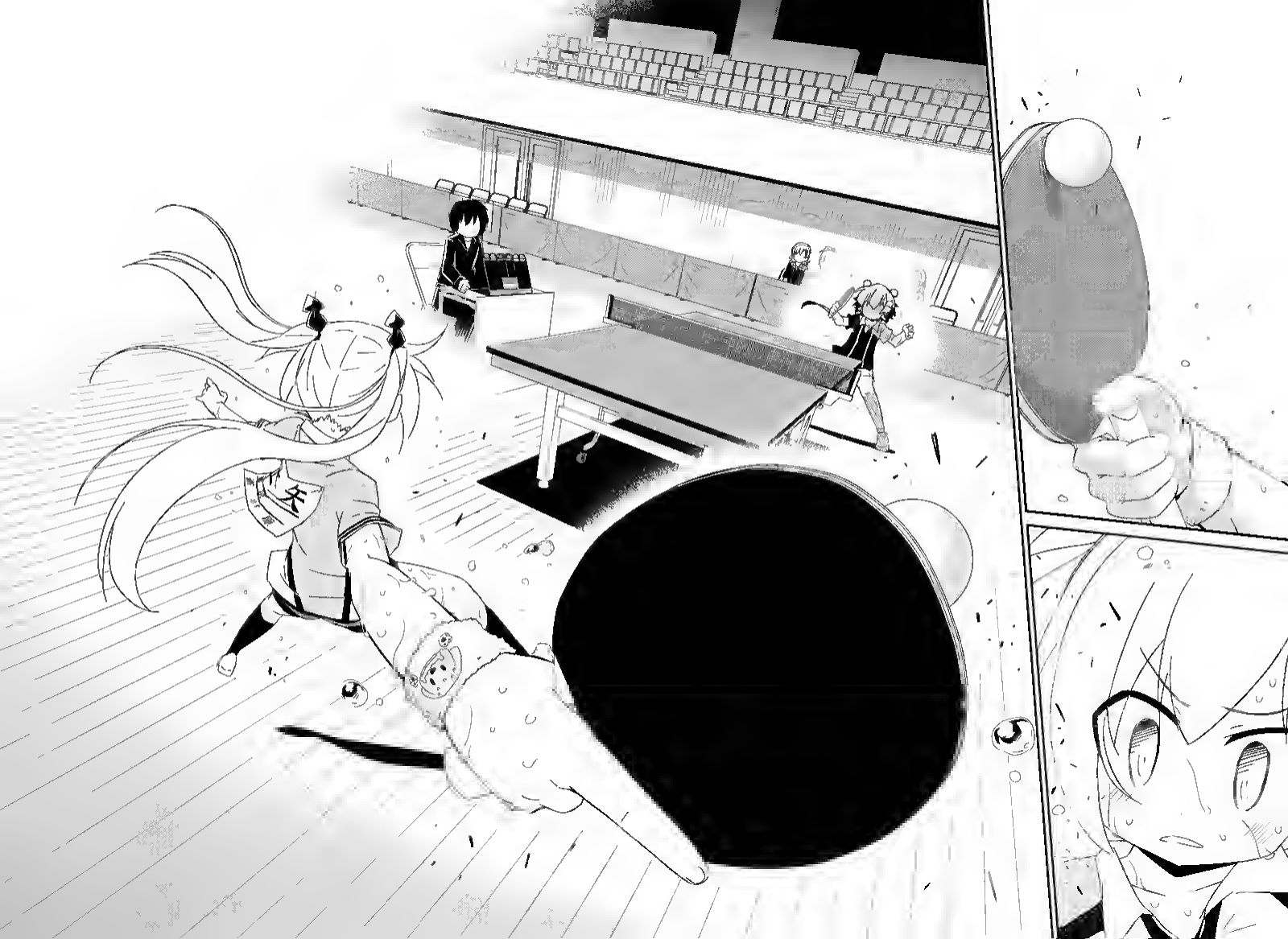
I'LL ENGRAVE YOUR EXPRES-SION
INTO MY EYES!
NO EXCEPTION.
EVERY LITTLE BIT OF IT.
KUMAMI IS ABOUT TO...
BLUSH
HERE I GO, A-CHAN.

DESTROY YOU.

I'M BETTER THAN HER, THAT'S WHY...
SHE WON'T LOSE.



AAAH
AGARI PUTS HER ALL INTO THIS SHOT!!!